

May 27, 1931.

Mr. Osmer Lamb, Pres.,
Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co.,
Mt. Carmel, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: LONG VALLEY DIST.

I have your letter of May 24 advising me that if necessary your Company, together with the Orderville and Glendale Companies, will take care of the compensation of Mr. Birt Gardner if appointed water commissioner for Long Valley and I am making the appointment today. Please let me know what compensation has been arranged with Mr. Gardner and if it is on a per diem basis, also let me know the number of days you expect he will be employed. Upon receipt of this information I will send out the assessment notices.

With reference to headgates required if you will give me a list of the particular canals which are without headgates and for which headgates are necessary, I will at once order the headgates installed. Under the law if they are not installed within thirty days of notice the State Engineer has the power to install them. This law has not been of much value as the State Engineer has no funds to expend for this purpose although the law says that he may sue for the cost after they are installed. If your Company cares to advance the expense in case they are not installed within the thirty days I will agree to start suit against the various canals for collection of the costs and if successful refund the money. Please be sure and let me have the name of an individual in each case to whom the notice to put in headgates should be directed.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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